**Discharge Letter**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear XXX,

You were referred to our Endocrinology Clinic for assessment of **primary hyperparathyroidism** (high calcium due to extra parathyroid hormone - PTH). At this time, you no longer need follow-up at our clinic, as you have had a surgery.

This letter includes your care instructions and test results. Your primary care provider will also receive a report with this information.

**Care instructions**

Continue to take calcium and Vitamin D:

* Make sure you get 1000 mg of calcium per day through diet and supplements
* Continue taking your current dose of Vitamin D: \_\_\_\_\_ IU/day

Please ask your family doctor to:

* Check your blood work once per year
* Total calcium/albumin and ionized calcium
* PTH and Creatinine
* Arrange a 3-site Bone Mineral Density test (BMD) in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please have your family doctor refer you back to our clinic or another endocrinologist if:

* Your level of calcium is elevated

**Blood work:**

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| **Date** | **Most recent total Calcium** | **Most recent PTH** | **Most recent Creatinine** | **24 hour urine collection for Calcium/creatinine** |
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**Imaging test results:**

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| **Test** | **Date** | **Result** |
| **Kidney Ultrasound** |  |  |
| **Neck Ultrasound** |  |  |
| **Bone Mineral Density** |  | Lumbar Spine T-score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Femoral Neck T-score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Total Hip T-score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  33% radius: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Spine imaging** |  |  |

**Pathology:**

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| **Date** | **Results** |
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